Refinement of Immigration Formalities for Non-local Students

The Hong Kong Immigration Department made some changes in immigration formalities for non-local students with effect from 17 March, 2014. Below is some information for your reference:

1. The length of stay granted to full time non-local students studying for full degree programme will be extended from one year to the whole of their normal duration of study, subject to a maximum period of 6 years upon entry and the validity of the travel document held.

2. The “No Objection Letter” (NOL) for mandatory or study/curriculum-related internship will remain valid for one year.

3. The NOL for on campus part-time work and summer job will be valid for the whole study period.

Please visit the webpage of Hong Kong Immigration Department for more detailed information: